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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Hironori Kobayashi

Serial No. 10/821,471

Filing Date: April 8, 2004

For: Instruments for Forming an  
Immobilized Sample on a Porous  
Membrane, and Methods for  
Quantifying Target Substances in  
Immobilized Samples

Examiner Ann Y. Lam

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**RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2006, Applicant respectfully  
requests reconsideration in light of the following Amendment and Remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this communication.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on  
page 4 of this communication.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this communication.

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